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ACTIVE COMPOUND AND AN ELECTRONIC CONDUCTOR SUCH AS CARBON IN  
PARTICULAR FOR A LITHIUM BATTERY

**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119**  
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